EPA Brownfields Program: Grants and Other Resources

Region 4

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Brownfields is Fun!

BIG MONEY



BIG CHALLENGES



BIG OPPORTUNITIES



EPA Brownfield Assistance

-Assessment Grant

-Cleanup Grant

-Revolving Loan Fund Grant (RLF)

-Multipurpose Grant

-Environmental Workforce Development

& Job Training Grant

- -Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBA)
- -Technical Assistance

Competitive Grants

Assistance Programs

Who Is Eligible for EPA brownfield grants funding?

- Applicants:
 - State, local, and tribal governments
 - General purpose units of local governments
 - Quasi-governmental entities
 - Non-profit organizations
- > Properties:
 - Must be a brownfield site
 - Site access required
 - NPL sites not eligible

Community Maritime Park: Pensacola, FL

Former shipping hub where local fishing enjoyed currently by recreational and commercial users, cleanup has allowed for safe consumption.

Marina built for public use.

Marina property is also located within walking distance to targeted low GDP communities, and public transportation is available for those residents without reliable transportation.



Former Biscayne Chemical Site: Miami, FL

 Former Anheuser-Busch site located in an area of extreme poverty.

 Cleanup and development will allow \$160 million to be injected into the local neighborhood and economy.

• Development of the project will likely generate over a thousand temporary jobs associated with construction, hundreds of permanent jobs associated with operation of the residential and commercial components, millions of dollars in recurring salaries and recurring tax revenues for local and state government entities



https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/r4

Fiscal Year 2024 Frequently Asked Questions for Brownfield Multipurpose, Assessment, RLF, and Cleanup (MARC) Grants (as of 9/21/23)

EPA prepared these Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and answers to assist prospective applicants with preparing Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund (RLF), and Cleanup Grant applications. Please review the Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Guidelines (also referred to as Request for Applications (RFAs)) when preparing your application.

Current Brownfield Grant recipients may also benefit from FAQs that are related to general program policies and are not specific to the FY24 grant competitions. Recipients should note, however, that their cooperative agreement Terms and Conditions and the FAQs issued for the fiscal year they applied for Brownfield Grant funding supersede the FY24 FAQs in the event of a conflict.

If the information in the FAQs differs from information in the statute, regulation, or the Guidelines, then the statute, regulation, or the Guidelines will take precedence. The FAQs will be updated periodically as we continue to receive questions.

A. CHANGES TO THE GUIDELINES

A.1. What changes are being implemented in the FY24 Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup (MARC) Grant competition season?

INFORMATION ON SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

- B.1. What is the deadline for submitting an application for the FY24 Multipurpose, Assessment, and Cleanup (MAC) Grant Competition?
- How do I submit my application?
- B.3. How do I submit an application if I have limited access to the Internet?
- .4. Are there flexibilities available to organizations impacted by COVID-19 when submitting the application?
- B.5. How should I upload the Narrative Information Sheet, the Narrative, and associated attachments in www.grants.gov?
- B.6. How do I know if my grant application was received by the deadline?
- B.7. My organization is registered in www.sam.gov. Should I check to make sure the account is
- B.8. Can I apply for grant funding if the www.sam.gov account is not active, or is in the process of being updated or re-activated?
- B.9. Can someone other than the Authorized Organization Representative submit the application package in www.grants.gov?
- B.10. Why is the E-Business Point of Contact important to the application submission process?
- 3.11. My organization has several departments and corresponding UEI numbers. Can I use a different department's UEI number to submit the application package?
- 3.12. Can I use another organization's UEI number to submit the application package?
- B.13. Per the "Application for Federal Assistance" (SF-424), what is the "Catalog of Federal
- Domestic Assistance Number" and the "CFDA Title"?
- 14. How should I respond to Question 9 on the "Application for Federal Assistance" (SF-424) if

Brownfields



EPA's <u>Brownfields Program</u> provides grants and technical assistance to communities, states, tribes and others to assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse contaminated properties. To learn about EPA's broader efforts to put previously contaminated properties back into productive use, read about our <u>Land Revitalization Program</u>.

Basic Information

- Overview
- Program Accomplishments
- Environmental and Economic Benefits
- · Program History Timeline
- Frequently Asked Questions about the Brownfields Program

Grants

- Types of Grant Funding
- · Solicitations for Brownfield Grants
- · Search for Grant Recipients
- . Grant Recipient Reporting / ACRES
- Grant Recipient Success Stories



Technical Assistance, Training and Research

- Targeted Brownfields Assessments
- Technical Assistance, Training, and Research
- Land Revitalization Technical Assistance

Program Resources

- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Brownfields
- Brownfields and Public Health
- Land Revitalization Tools for Communities
- Publications By Brownfield Topic
- Enforcement and Liability at Brownfield Sites
- Laws and Regulations

Related Information

- Newsroom
- Sign up for the Brownfields
 Listserve
- Brownfields Broadcast

Related Information

<u>Superfund Hazardous Waste</u>
 Cleanup

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Thank You!



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